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"Symmetry, Proportion and Seriality: The Semantics of Mirroring and Repetition in Science and the Arts"

An Academia Europaea Conference

Venue: FRIAS (Freiburg Institute of Advanced Studies)

Organisers: Prof. Dr. Monika Fludernik (English Literature, Freiburg)
Prof. Dr. Andreas Buchleitner (Physics, Freiburg)
Prof. Dr. Martin Middeke (English Literature, Augsburg)

For further information regarding the conference and accommodation, please visit the conference website: http://www.ae-info.org/ae/Acad_Main/Events/

Please use the registration form on the website to register for the conference and for the conference dinner on 27 May. Please register by 15 March.

SCHEDULE

Thursday, 26 May 2016

from 12:30	Registration
14:30	Conference opening (President of the University, Dean of the Philological Faculty and conference organisers)

Section I: Aesthetics: Symmetry, Proportion, Mirroring

15:00-16:15	Plenary address by Fionn Murtagh (Data Science, Goldsmiths University of London and University Derby) and Rosapia Lauro-Grotto (Neuroscience, University of Florence); followed by discussion
16:15-16:45	Coffee break

16:45-18:45 PANEL (Section I)

Stefan Dittmaier (Theoretical Physics, University of Freiburg)
Klaus Mecke (Theoretical Physics, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg)
Hans W. Hubert (Art History, University of Freiburg)
Zhang Longxi (Sinology and Comparative Cultural Studies, City University of Hong Kong)
Philippe Vendrix (Musicology, CERS Tours)
Vasco Zara (Musicology, University of Bourgne)

from 19:00 Reception and buffet

Friday 27 May 2016

SECTION II: Symmetry – Indeterminacy – Chance

09:15-10:30 Plenary address by **Slavko Kacunko** (Media Studies and Art History, University of Copenhagen); followed by discussion

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-13:00 PANEL (Section II)

Christoph Bode (English Literature, LMU Munich)
Berthold-Georg Englert (Physics, National University Singapore)
Ottmar Ette (Romance Studies, University of Potsdam)
Thomas Klinkert (French Literature, University of Zurich)
Jan Michael Rost (MPI for the Physics of Complex Systems, Dresden)

13:00-14:30 Lunch

SECTION III: Repetition, Seriality, Temporality

14:30-15:30 Plenary address by **Erika Fischer-Lichte** (Theatre and Performance Studies, FU Berlin); followed by discussion

- 15:30-17:30 PANEL (Section III)
- Angeli Janhsen** (Art History, University of Freiburg)
Frank Kelleter (American Studies, FU Berlin)
Mark McMorris (English Literature, Georgetown University)
Thierry Paul (Mathematics, Centre de mathématiques Laurent Schwartz)
Monika Schmitz-Emans (General and Comparative Literary Studies, Ruhr-University Bochum)
- 17:30-18:00 Coffee break
- 18:00-19:30 Poetry reading by **Mark McMorris**
- 19:30 Conference dinner at Colombi Hotel (self-paid)

Saturday 28 May 2016

- 10:00-12:00 Plenary discussion
- Christoph Bode** (English Literature, LMU Munich)
Andreas Buchleitner (Physics, University of Freiburg)
Martin Middeke (English Studies, University of Augsburg)
Monika Schmitz-Emans (General and Comparative Literary Studies, Ruhr-University Bochum)
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch buffet
- 13:00 Closing discussion

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